



Attorney Docket No. 50325-0115

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Marcus MARANHÃO

Serial No.: 09/608,477

Filed: June 30, 2000

For: TRANSMISSION OF DIGITIZED  
VOICE, VOICEBAND DATA, AND  
PHONE SIGNALING OVER A  
PRIORITY-BASED LOCAL AREA  
NETWORK WITHOUT USE OF  
VOICE OVER IP TECHNIQUES  
AND/OR A SEPARATE VOICE-  
DEDICATED NETWORK

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) Confirmation Number: 2232

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) Group Art Unit: 2665

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) Examiner: Steven H D Nguyen

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 13, 2004, for which the shortened statutory period for response runs until August 13, 2004, three times extended until November 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks below. Applicant files a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with the present amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow starting at page 7.